

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
Barry Eisenstein	Chestnut Hill	Massachusetts

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
ActivBiotics, Inc.	Delaware	128 Spring Street Lexington, MA 02421

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by me, identified as:

Title of Application	Filing Date	Serial Number
METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TREATING INFECTIONS OF <i>CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE</i> AND DISEASES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH	August 29, 2003	10/652,799
METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TREATING INFECTIONS OF <i>CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE</i> AND DISEASES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH	February 3, 2003	60/444,570
METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TREATING INFECTIONS OF <i>CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE</i> AND DISEASES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH	August 29, 2002	60/406,873

and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at LEXINGTON, MA,
this 22ND day of DECEMBER, 2003.

[Signature] L.S.
BARRY EISENSTEIN

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS :

:SS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX :

Before me this 22ND day of DECEMBER, 2003, personally appeared BARRY
EISENSTEIN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and
acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein
contained.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

JENNIFER K. MARTEN
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
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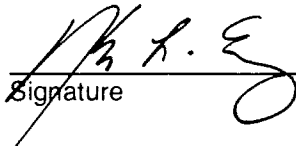
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<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Merger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Execution Date: 12/22/03</p>	
<p>4. Application numbers or patent numbers:</p> <p>A. Patent Application Numbers: 10/652,799 60/444,570 60/406,873</p>	<p>B. Patent Numbers:</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D., REG. NO. 35,238 Clark & Elbing LLP 101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 Customer No.: 21559</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 3</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$120.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 03-2095. If the fee above is being charged to deposit account, a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached. Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.</p>

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Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Name of person signing


Signature

30 December 2003
Date